



County of Los Angeles  
Department of Public Social Services

Bryce Yokomizo  
Director

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TO: Each Supervisor

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FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director  
Department of Public Social Services

Robert Ryans, Director  
Department of Community & Senior Services

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**SUBJECT: GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW)**

As requested by your Board on June 15, 1999, attached are the report of key GROW statistics for November 2001 and an update on the GROW Program.

We have placed 943 GROW participants in jobs during the month of November. A total of 22,970 participants have found jobs.

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**Attachments**

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel

# GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK (GROW) NOVEMBER 2001

MONTH	ORIENTATION AND JOB SKILLS ASSESSMENT	ORIENTATION AND JOB SKILLS ASSESSMENT	JOB SKILLS PREPARATION CLASS	JOB SKILLS PREPARATION CLASS	JOB SKILLS PREPARATION CLASS	JOB PLACEMENTS	SELF- INITIATED PROGRAMS (SIPS)
2001	Scheduled	Showed	Scheduled	Showed	Completions (1)		Ongoing Enrollments
November	6,483	4,176 (64%)	1,912	1,085 (57%)	1,090	943	799

MONTH	VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS	VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	SUPPORTIVE SERVICE REFERRALS	GROW CASELOAD	SANCTIONS
2001	Scheduled	Showed	Started	Completions	(2)		
November	485	357 (74%)	87	8	192	48,453	426

**Note:**

- (1) Job Skills Preparation Class completions counts should not be tied to the scheduled/show counts, as completions include participants who began the 3-week Job Skills Preparation Class in the previous month but completed it in the report month.
- (2) Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Clinical Assessment and Mental Health treatment referrals.

## **GROW UPDATE NOVEMBER 2001**

### **JOB PLACEMENTS**

Since implementation in 2/99, a total of 22,970 participants have become employed through the GROW program.

- On 11/08, 11/09, 11/16, 11/26 and 11/29, Metro East GROW held job recruitments and employment preparation sessions with Krispy Kreme Donuts, Los Angeles County and UPS. Over 30 participants attended these activities.
- Glendale GROW held an on-site recruitment on 11/06 with Quality Security Service, Inc. Eighteen participants attended the recruitment.
- Lancaster GROW held an employer recruitment day on 11/26 with the Antelope Valley Hospital for Environmental Services Worker, Food Services Worker and General Clerical Worker positions. Eighteen participants attended, and applications are currently being processed.
- Metro Special GROW held employer recruitment activities on 11/06, 11/07, 11/15, 11/16 and 11/21 with First Transit, Laidlaw, Los Angeles County, Operating Engineers Training Trust and Robinsons May. Over 60 participants attended these events, with one confirmed hire thus far.
- Pasadena GROW held a recruitment day on 11/08 with CRST International Trucking.
- San Gabriel GROW held a job recruitment day on 11/01 with Guard-Systems, Inc.
- On 11/01, 11/08, 11/15 and 11/29 South Special GROW held recruitment activities with Duranzo Security Patrol, Laidlaw Transit and Thomas Staffing. Over 70 participants attended these events, and 31 participants have been hired.

### **PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**

- Through November 2001, the cumulative participation rate for Job Skills Preparation Class continues to be 60%.